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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000  
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, \$400,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COUNT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—A. P. McFARLANE, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.  
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.  
HONGKONG:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER.  
SHANGHAI:—EVERETT GIBSON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS:—LONDON and County Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial Places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.
- 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.
- 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, or trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.
- 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.
- 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.
- 8.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business*, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- 12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

## Bank.

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Act 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:  
UNION BANK OF LONDON, Ltd.  
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.  
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " "  
" 12 " " 5 " "  
Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1555

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE Admitted Mr. NOORMAHOMED JAIKABHOY PEERBHOY, as a PARTNER in my Firm, carried on at BOMBAY, HONGKONG and SHANGHAI, in my own Name, from Kartak Sood 1st Sawant Year, 1941 (10th October, 1884), and the said Firm will henceforth be designated and carried on under the style of "JAIKABHOY PEERBHOY & Co."

JAIKABHOY PEERBHOY.  
Bombay, November 10, 1884. 2039

### NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, Mr. JAIKABHOY PEERBHOY is authorized to SIGN our Firms in China from this date.

JAIKABHOY PEERBHOY & Co.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1884. 2060

## Intimations.

### ST. GEORGE'S-BALL.

IT is requested that ALL BILLS in connection with the above Ball be sent in to the Hon. TREASURER as early as convenient, in order that the ACCOUNTS may be CLOSED as soon as possible.

H. M. THOMSETT,  
Hon. Treasurer,  
St. George's Ball.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1884. 2146

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS OF MANILA are requested to communicate with the Undersigned.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2100

WILLIAM DOLAN,  
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,  
22, PRATA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is requested that all the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will, on 1st January, 1885, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1884, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer Books of the Office will be CLOSED from the 15th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2162

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.,  
MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON AERATED WATERS,  
Have Removed from the BRANCONFIELD ABOARDS to larger Premises

1, DUDDELL STREET,  
Where they continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGER-ALOE, SALTZBERG, RASPBERRYADE, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

D. K. GRIFFITH,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

## HAIR.

Possesses a vitality of its own that often outlives the rest of the physical organism. More frequently, however, either through disease, inherent weakness, or age, it falls off, turns gray, or fades early.

Ayer's Hair Vigor  
Cures the disease of the scalp and hair; strengthens hair that is naturally weak; nourishes and invigorates tangled hair roots, causing a new, vigorous, and luxuriant growth of hair on bald heads; and restores the freshness, color, and lustre to faded and gray hair.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is also a Toilet Luxury  
Superior to all other preparations for the dressing of the hair. It imparts pliancy, softness, lustre and luxuriance of growth, and not only cures Scald Head, Itching Humors, Tetter Sores, Dandruff, &c., but averts them, and prevents the hair falling off and turning gray.

PREPARED BY  
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Sold by all druggists.

Agents for HONGKONG, CHINA AND MANILA:  
A. S. WATSON & Co.

Hongkong, October 3, 1884. 1687

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

## NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

## DELICACIES

FOR

## NEW YEAR DINNERS.

## COSAQUES & CRACKERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2189

## W. POWELL & Co.

THIS WEEK ONLY.

FOR CASH.

GENTLEMEN'S BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS, slightly damaged, —50 Cents each, and \$1.00 each, —usual price, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.

GENTLEMEN'S LAVENDER AND PRIMROSE KID GLOVES, slightly damaged, —50 Cents per pair; 3 pairs for \$1.00—usual price, \$1.50 per pair.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, —25 Cents per dozen, —usual price, 10 Cents each.

RECEIVED THIS DAY (by English Mail), LADIES' 2, 4, 6 & 8-BUTTONS KID GLOVES, —BLACK, COLOURED AND WHITE, in splendid condition.

W. POWELL & Co.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1884. 2151

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hosiery, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD, OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

## Superfine

## BLACK CLOTH

## DRESS SUITS,

## THIRTY DOLLARS.

Hongkong, November 20, 1884. 1959

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co.

having taken over the YAGISAKI DOCK, SHIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and Repair Vessels, at moderate terms.

The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 451 feet long and 80 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and nearly 32 feet.

The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest class of work can be undertaken at the shortest notice.

Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected.

For further Particulars, apply to

H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2135

### NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the LIQUIDATORS of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

HOLDERS of NOTES will be required to furnish to the LIQUIDATORS of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,  
By his Attorneys,  
J. MELVILLE MATSON,  
H. HOWARD TAYLOR.  
Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

### NOTICE.

WE HAVE Received a Large Stock of our 'SPECIAL VIGOROUS,' and they can now be PURCHASED of the following Agents:

CANTON, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, TIENTSIN AND MANILA.

A. S. WATSON & Co.

SWATOW, —Messrs. QUELCH & Co.

AMOI, —Mr. N. MOULLE.

Hongkong, December 6, 1884. 2045

### NOTICE.

THE attention of Connoisseurs in MANILA CIGARS is invited to our Stock of 'SPECIAL VIGOROUS,' a smoke made to our order from the Finest Leaf Tobacco of the Philippines. In Boxes of 100 price \$3.50.

A. S. WATSON & Co.

Hongkong, November 3, 1884. 1687

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Hongkong, November 20, 1884. 1959

## Intimations.

A LADY living near Plymouth, England, wishes to TAKE CHARGE of Young Children to Board and Educate. Every care taken. For terms, apply to SYMS & SON, Furnivale Lane, London.

17th St. 41 17th St. 41

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant until the 8th Proximo, both days inclusive.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2137

### NOTICE.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbor and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE and HING KEE, PROPRIETORS.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1559

### FOR SALE.

EXTRA FINE QUALITY FRENCH BUTTER.

BRAND 'DUC DE NORMANDIE,' —THE OLDEST BUTTER.

PACKING ESTABLISHMENT IN NORMANDY.

IN 11b tins and Cases of 48 tins each. Sold in Quantities of not less than one dozen tins, at \$6 per Dozen.

Reduction made to Purchasers of one case and upwards.

G. R. LAMBERT,  
Sole Agent.  
Hongkong, October 4, 1884. 1683

## Entertainment.

### THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THIS EVENING, 27th December, 1884.

### 'THE SNOWDROPS.'

(By Special Desire), will give their

SECOND GRAND ETHIOPIAN DRAWING-ROOM ENTERTAINMENT.

COMMENCING AT 9 P.M.

Tickets may be obtained and Seats secured at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Monday, 22nd Instant.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:  
Dress Circle and Stalls, — £2.  
Back Seats, — — — — — \$1.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2132

### THE GAIETY COMPANY.

Sole Proprietor, — Geo. NORVILLE.

FROM THE THEATRE ROYAL, CALCUTTA; AND THE GAIETY THEATRE, BOMBAY.

Patrons:  
T. R. H. THE DUKES and DUCHESSES, of Cornwall.

His Excellency THE MARQUIS of Ripon, His Excellency SIR JAMES FERGUSON, &c., &c., &c.

WILL BE POSSIBLE GIVE TWO PERFORMANCES, en-vue, for Shanghai.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE, will be GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY, entitled

PYGMALION & GALATEA.

AT THE SECOND PERFORMANCE, will be presented

A HUSBAND IN CLOVER, And the

ORIENTAL BURLESQUE BROWN & THE BRAHMS.

Full Particulars will be duly announced on the arrival of the Company.

The Plan of the Theatre may be seen and Seats secured at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S, Hongkong, December 11, 1884. 2076

### FOR SALE.

MINERVA-BRUNNEN.

A DELICIOUS NATURAL MINERAL WATER in Cases of 96 Units @.....\$7.00. do. 48 Quarts @.....\$6.00.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, November 10, 1884. 1897

### FOR SALE.

COURSE, DISTANCE, AND AVERAGE SPEED TABLES, FROM LONDON, via THE SUEZ CANAL, TO INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, &c., WITH VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES, BY W. A. GULLAND.

To be obtained at the 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., 'FALCONER & Co.' Hongkong, September 2, 1884. 1475

### FOR SALE.

A BOROUGHES & WATTS' SOLID MARMALADE TABLE, Complete with CUPS, POOL, PYRAMID, &c., BALLS, MARKING BOARD, RESTS, EXTRA CLOTH, &c., &c.

Just arrived per Glenfallach.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, November 4, 1884. 1855

### NOW PUBLISHED.

BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL, THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS, BY ERNEST J. EITEL, Ph.D., Tutor, THIRD EDITION. REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

Price, — — — — — \$1.50.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 1398

### SEE WOO, TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER.

No. 65, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

HAS NOW LANDING, FOR SALE:

A Woolen Cloth, DAMASK, REEF, and CRETONNES for Curtains and Covering Furniture.

CHRISTY'S Gentlemen's New Zephyr Black, Drab, and Brown FELT HATS.

All Sorts of Fancy and Black SILK SCARVES, TIES, White DRESS TIES.

WOOLEN WRAPPERS, Coloured and White KID GLOVES.

&lt;



## For Sale.

## MacEWEN, FRICKEL &amp; Co.

No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMERCE ASSOCIATION),  
ARE NOW  
LANDING FROM AMERICA.

**FRESH ROLL BUTTER.**  
TOPOCAN Do.  
Eastern and California CHEESE.  
CORNED BEEF.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
Family BEER in 25 lb kegs.  
Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.  
Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Richardson & Robbins' Celebrated Potted MEATS.  
Lamb's TONGUES.  
Chuan CHOWDER.  
Pork OREGON SALMON.  
Dried APPLE.  
SUCROTASH.  
Maple SYRUP.  
Golden SYRUP.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
HONEY.  
Queen OLIVES.

## FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

DEVOE'S NONPAREIL  
KEROSENE OIL.

'KAISAR-I-HIND'  
CIGARETTES  
in crystallized boxes of 100 at \$6.50  
per mille.

## SPORTING AND RIFLE GUNPOWDER

in 14 lb Tins.  
AGATE IRON WARE  
INSERTION RUBBER.  
TUCKER'S PATENT PACKING.  
HOLMES' DISTRESS SIGNALS.  
HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMPS.  
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMPS.

## PAINTS AND OILS.

TALLOW and TAR.  
PITCH and ROSIN.  
Ex late Arrivals from  
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
STORES.

including:  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
PLUM PUDDING.  
MINCE MEAT.  
CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.  
PUDDING RAISINS.  
CURRANTS.  
FIGS.  
CANDIED PEEL.

Fine YORK HAMS.  
PICNIG TONGUES.  
BREAKFAST TONGUES.  
FATÉ DE FOIE GRAS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.  
FARMER PLUMS.  
TETTERHEAD'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
JORDON ALMONDS.

## COOKING STOVES.

## PARLOUR STOVES.

## CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.  
ROSE GRAYES.  
BREAKFAST CLARET.  
SHERRIES & PORT.  
SACCO'S MANZANILLA & AMON-  
TILLADO.  
SACCO'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1848).  
HUNT'S PORT.

## BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &amp;c.

1 and 3 star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.  
COGNAC'S BRANDY.  
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.  
KINAHAN'S OLD WHISKY.  
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.  
BOON'S OLD TOM.  
E. & J. BURN'S IRISH WHISKY.  
ROSE LIME JUICE CORDIAL.  
NOLLY PEAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.  
JAMESON'S WHISKY.  
MARSALE.  
EASTERN ORDER.  
CHAMPAGNE.  
MARASCHINO.  
CURACAO.  
ANGOSTURA, BONA'S and ORANGE  
BITTERS.  
&c. &c. &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BOKER, pints and quarts.  
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.

## ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED  
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 catty boxes.  
BREAKFAST CONGOU at 25 cents p. lb.

## MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF

SAVES, OASH and PAPER  
BOXES, at Manufacturers' Prices.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1884. 2127

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHEFOO, NINGPO, TIENTSIN,  
NEWCHANG, HANKOW and  
Ports on the YANGTZE.)  
The Steamship  
Macfar, Captain Lunt, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at  
10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2181

AUSTRIO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT  
SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates to CAL-  
CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS,  
ODESSA, and the  
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Pader, Captain G. Hutter, will be  
despatched as above  
on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2175

## FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship  
Massilia, Captain G. Petersen, will be  
despatched for the  
above Port on MONDAY, the 29th Inst.,  
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2177

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports  
on the YANGTZE.)  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Hosang, Captain Hutter, will be  
despatched as above  
on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2172

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship  
Knap, Captain W. Potts, will be  
despatched for the  
above Port on MONDAY, the 29th Inst.,  
at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2176

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Thales, Captain Fockow, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2182

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
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Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2183

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Cebu, Captain Hutter, will be  
despatched as above  
on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2173

## FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship  
Glasgow, Captain DONALDSON, will be  
despatched as above  
on or about the 2nd January, 1885.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2174

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
MALTA, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,  
PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLE,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
SUTLEY, Captain A. H. JOHNSON, with  
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched  
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY  
AND SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the  
30th Instant, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.  
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.  
Sift and Valuable for Europe will be  
transhipped at Colombo. Tea and Gen-  
eral Cargo for London will be conveyed  
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving  
one week later than by the ordinary direct  
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars, regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.  
The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.  
Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Bill of Lading.  
Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-  
gage can do so on application at the Com-  
pany's Office.

A.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-  
sengers for MAURITIUS.  
A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2179

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy	Celebes (s)	de Haan	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	December 30, at noon.
Amoy	Electra (s)	Nagel	Siemssen & Co.	About December 29.
Amoy	Cassandra (s)	Lindemann	Siemssen & Co.	About Jan. 10, 1885.
Amoy	Stonolulu	Barstow	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
Amoy	Menelaus (s)	Nelson	Butterfield & Swire	December 28.
Amoy	Flintshire (s)	Daneston	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Jan. 2, 1885.
Amoy	Glasgow (s)	Adams	P. & O. S. Co.	January 6, at 4 p.m.
Amoy	Stutley (s)	Donaldson	Russell & Co.	December 29, at 5 p.m.
Amoy	Diamond (s)	Stach	Messageries Maritimes	December 30, at noon.
Amoy	Natal (s)	Poydenot	Russell & Co.	December 29, at 10 a.m.
Amoy	City of Rio de Janeiro (s)	Lami	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	December 29, at 11 p.m.
Amoy	Meer (s)	W. Potts	Siemssen & Co.	December 29, at 4 p.m.
Amoy	Fookang (s)	Harris	Douglas Lapaik & Co.	Dec. 28, at daylight.
Amoy	Ningpo (s)	Peacock	Douglas Lapaik & Co.	Dec. 30, at daylight.
Amoy	Pandora (s)	G. Mettel	Melchers & Co.	December 29, at noon.
Amoy	Nanaimo (s)	Dodd	Russell & Co.	December 29, at noon.
Amoy	Massilia (s)	G. Petersen	Siemssen & Co.	December 29, at noon.
Amoy	Bendigo (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Dec. 30, at daylight.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Posi- tion.	Position PER LAST REPORT.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK CORPORATION	60,000	125	125	4,400,000	51,445 117 sellers
North-China Insurance Company, Limited	5,000	290	290	1,450,000	145 100 buyers
Yongtong Insurance Company, Limited	5,000	290	290	1,450,000	145 100 buyers
Union Insurance Society Company, Limited	2,000	125	125	250,000	125 100 buyers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	24,000	83	83	2,000,000	83 100 buyers
Canton Insurance Office Company, Limited	10,000	250	250	2,500,000	250 100 buyers
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited	1,500	100	100	150,000	100 100 nominal
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	250	250	5,000,000	250 100 cash
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	100	100	800,000	100 100 cash
STEAM COMPANIES.					
H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Limited	18,887	10	10	188,870	10 25 discount do.
Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd. 60,000 sh. issued	31,212	10	10	312,120	10 30 discount do.
China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited	3,000	100	100	300,000	100 62 1/2 prem.
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., Limited	10,000	125	125	1,250,000	125 64 1/2 per share
H.K. and China Gas Company, Limited	6,000	100	100	600,000	100 100 nominal
China Sugar Company, Limited	1,000	100	100	100,000	100 100 nominal
Hongkong Tea Company, Limited	1,250	100	100	125,000	100 100 nominal
Hongkong Bakery Company, Limited	600	100	100	60,000	100 100 nominal
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	5,000	100	100	500,000	100 100 nominal
Pearl & Shell Company, Limited	2,000	100	100	200,000	100 100 nominal
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	5,000	100	100	500,000	100 100 nominal
LOANS.					
Chinese Imperial	4,276	100	100	427,600	100 100 1/2 Jan. 30 Dec. 31
" "	10,040	100	100	1,004,000	100 100 1/2 Feb. 28 Ag. 31
" "	3,889	100	100	388,900	100 100 1/2 April & Octob.
" "	1,881	100	100	188,100	100 100 1/2 June & Dec. 10
Sugar Debentures, 1880	600	100	100	60,000	100 100 1/2 1 per cent. discount

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned  
GOODS are hereby requested to take  
immediate delivery, viz.:  
S.H.B. 17 BOXES RAISINS,  
the same has been landed and stored at  
their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance  
has been effected. Ex German Steamship  
Glasgow, from SINGAPORE, on the 23rd  
August last.  
Should delivery be not taken within 30  
days from now, they will be SOLD by  
PUBLIC AUCTION (6 p.m. expenses).

BUN HIN CHAN,  
85, Beaufort Street West.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2184

## STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE in  
Commodious and well ventilated  
COWDOONS on the New Promises in  
DUCKETT-STREET, next to the ORIENTAL  
BANK.

G. R. LAMBERT.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2178

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ALDEN Bessie, American barque, Capt.  
John A. O'Brien.—Melchers & Co.  
DANUBE, British steamer, Captain J.  
Newton.—Yuen Fat Hong.

FURNESS ARBY, American barque, Capt.  
J. T. Marcy.—Adams, Bell & Co.  
KNO, German barque, Captain G. Hockel-  
mann.—Wielers & Co.

MIRNIE CALMICAET, British barque,  
Capt. T. G. Taylor.—Master.  
MOUNT LEBANON, British steamer, Capt.  
D. Maxwell.—Borneo Company, Limited.

NANAIMO, British barque, Captain John  
Dodd.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt.  
Robert S. Groshin.—Master.

SABAR, American ship, Capt. Oliver O.  
Jones.—Adams, Bell & Co.  
SARAH HONOR, American ship, Capt. J.  
Baas.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SOOLOO, British barque, Capt. J. Backie.  
—Borneo Company, Ltd.  
VICTORY, British barque, Captain R.  
Martin.—Pustau & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

December 26, 1884.—  
Fushan, American steamer, 1,504 A.  
Goad, Shanghai December 23, General.  
RUSSELL & Co.

## December 27.—

Thales, British steamer, 813 F. Ashton,  
Fookang December 24, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP  
Co.  
Glasgow, German steamer, 917, Ber-  
telsen, Amoy and Swatow, December 23,  
General.—BUS HIN CHAN.

Meer, French steamer, 1,276, Denois,  
Yokohama December 20, and Keelung,  
Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARI-  
TIMES.  
Diamond, British steamer, 814 F. Stach,  
Manila December 24, General.—RUSSELL  
& Co.  
Macfar, American steamer, from Wham-  
poa.

## CLEARED.

Elon, for Haiphong.  
Three Brothers, for Vanglam.  
Fokien, for Swatow.  
Nanaimo, for Victoria, (B.C.)  
Massilia, for Yokohama.

## DEPARTURES.

## December 27.—

Pha Chua Chon Kiao, for Swatow.  
Signal, for Haiphong.  
Fokien, for Haiphong.  
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## PASSENGERS.

For Fushan, from Shanghai, Messrs  
Hjmsberry, Wong Yung Ching and Ching  
Son Sent, and 60 Chinese.  
For Thales, from Coast Ports, Miss An-  
derson, Capt. Anderson and Spelling,  
Messrs Endicott and Ludlam, and 163  
Chinese.

For Macfar, from Yokohama, for Hong-  
kong, Messrs Jacob Winthorpe, Martin  
Brown and Japanese servant Alfred Ledy,  
for Macfar, Messrs J. Reynard and  
Georges Laplace and James Amund. From  
Keelung, for Hongkong, Messrs Mathiere  
and servant, and British, for Saigon,  
Messrs Parrier, Balon, Jodan, Dymard and  
86 French sailors and soldiers.

For Glasgow, from Amoy, &c., 387  
Chinese.  
For Diamond, from Manila, Mr R. Jones,  
and Dr Ampara Vales, 6 Turks deck, and  
117 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

For Pha Chua Chon Kiao, for Swatow,  
100 Chinese.  
For Westmeath, for Singapore, 1 Euro-  
pean, and 12 Chinese.  
For Bendigo, for Singapore, 63 Chinese.

## TO DEPART.

For Three Brothers, for Vanglam, 40 Chi-  
nese.  
For Fokien, for Swatow, 60 Chinese.  
For Nanaimo, for Victoria, (B.C.), 6 Eu-  
ropeans.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American steamer Fushan reports:  
Had strong N.E. monsoon with high sea  
and clear weather during the passage.  
The British steamer Thales reports:  
Left Fookang on 23rd, at noon, experienced  
fresh N.E. wind, with high sea and clear  
weather. Steamer at Fookang Anchorage,  
Nanaimo, Bessie, American barque, Captain  
John A. O'Brien, and American  
corvette Monocacy. Left Amoy on 24th,  
at 5 p.m., moderate monsoon and sea, cloudy  
weather. Steamer in Amoy, Ping-on. Left  
Swatow on 26th, at 5 p.m., experienced  
fresh breeze from N.E., moderate sea and  
cloudy weather. In Swatow, steamers  
Fichai, Piccola, Douglas, and H.B.M.S.  
Essex.

The British steamer Diamond reports:  
Left Manila on 24th December, had strong  
Northerly winds and heavy confused sea,  
to lat. 20° N.; thence to port fresh mon-  
soon and fine weather. On the 26th inst.,  
spoke the barque Alahad, of London from  
Hongkong, bound for Portland, Oregon, in  
lat. 16° North, and long. 119° East.

## CARGO.

Per S.S. Massilia, sailed 23rd December:  
—For London: from Canton and Macao,  
10,441 boxes Tea, containing 90,700 lbs.  
Congout, 83,153 lbs. Scented Caper, 43,428  
Scented Orange Peel—total 219,290 lbs.;  
from Canton, 80 boxes Waste Silk and 12  
cases Silk Piece Goods; from Shanghai,  
622 bags Tea, 100 cases unknown;  
343 boxes Raw Silk and 21 boxes Waste Silk;  
from Japan, 11 boxes Raw Silk and 53 boxes  
Waste Silk. For Continent: from Canton,  
141 boxes Raw Silk; from Shanghai, 458  
boxes Raw Silk and 98 boxes Waste Silk;  
from Japan, 354 boxes Raw Silk and 18  
cases Silk Piece Goods. For France: from Canton, 47  
cases Silk Piece Goods.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close—  
FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAI—  
Per Macfar, at 5 p.m., on Monday,  
the 29th inst., instead of as pre-  
viously notified.

FOR STRATIS, COLOMBO, AND BOM-  
BAY—  
Per Pandora, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,  
the 29th inst.

FOR YOKOHAMA—  
Per Massilia, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,  
the 29th inst.

FOR SHANGHAI—  
Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,  
the 29th inst.

Per Fookang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,  
the 29th inst.

FOR NAGASAKI.  
Per Macfar, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,  
the 29th inst.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA—  
Per Diamond, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday,  
the 29th inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW—  
Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the  
29th inst.

FOR AMOY—  
Per Celebes, at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday,  
the 30th inst.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO-  
HAMA—  
Per Macfar, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,  
the 31st January, 1885.

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Natal  
will be despatched on TUESDAY,  
the 30th December, with Mails for the  
United Kingdom, Europe, and places  
beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, and  
the Australasian Colonies, Pondicherry,  
Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,  
Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing







## THE HAND AS INDICATING CHARACTER.

Small-fingered persons have all a humour more or less artistic; even those in whom the fingers terminate in claws, they will proceed slowly and deliberately, rather than by reasoning; by phantasy and sentiment, rather than by knowledge.

To large hands belong the spirit of minute and of detail; Frederick I. of Prussia, surrounded the King of Rome, had large hands. The poets say the same of Moses; and Domitian, whose hands were enormous, amused himself with killing flies, the poetical spirit—that is, the conceits of the details of the whole, such were those of Walter Scott, Montaigne, Tasso, Racine, Corneille, West, Leibnitz, &c.

Some hands show better what the intelligence to which they belong is unfit for than that which suits it; they tell us of antipathies, but nothing of sympathies. Many persons have merely the defects of their type.

Most correct and learned musicians have square-fingered fingers; but more instrument and execution belong rather to the spade-fingered fingers, and especially to the pointed fingers, such as they are, abound among mathematicians and algebraists; they weigh the sounds by numbers better than others. Long, external phalanges indicate a quick taste and aptitude for music.

A white and supple skin is connected with small hands, having delicate fingers; knotted and square phalanges, a desire for controversy rather than before the dawn; and such, no doubt, were the hands of the miserable triflers who gave Greece in her closing agony, and the barbaric East; and the very sword of Makhomet they engaged in the dispute of inconceivable trifles, abstractions, theological follies; thus deserting their country, not from a want of courage, but from sheer stupidity.

When small and slender hands form the majority, they show natural delicacy; large palms and hard and inert fingers, pre-eminently, on the other hand, at the early development of manhood. They build pyramids, Cyclopean walls, &c.; they worship Pythia.

Look at the engineer or land surveyor, who follows a profession to which he has been called by nature; who seems to delight in squares and triangles, and trapezoids; look at his hand, with its squared or spade-fingered fingers.

A small thumb generally announces irresolution, and a mind regulated by sentiment rather than reason. Albert Durer, Homer, Shakespeare, Montaigne, Barrow the Conventionist, had certainly the thumb small. With this portion of the hand, the thumb is not to be phrased, despised; such must have been the thumb of Socrates, of Saint Just, Gaius, Demosthenes, Newton, Leibnitz, Condillac, Kant.

With a small thumb and smooth fingers coincide the germ of poetry; the hand is slender, the fingers are pointed, and the thumb is a higher tendency to spiritualism; hence Raphael, Correggio, Perugino, Tasso, George Sand, &c.; whilst the others—i.e. mean those with the phalanges of a square or spade-finger—will be drawn towards the *fine* and the *real*, towards the *utility* in the sphere of things, and towards the *utility* in the sphere of ideas; such were Terence and Calvo, Socrates, Regnard, Lesage.

Conical and pointed hands, with large thumbs, proceed in art methodically, logically, deductively, and are generally *square-fingered* and *square-phalanged*. Such was David (the artist), Voltaire, Fontenelle. That man is destined to poetry who has conical phalanges, smooth fingers, and a small thumb; and he who has the phalanges square, and the thumb united to knobby fingers and a large thumb, is destined to science. No eminent poet has excelled in the abstract sciences; but distinguished philosophers and *scena* have formulated their systems in verse.

Though in ten persons the hands may strictly resemble each other in form, yet, if these hands differ in this respect—that the one has them soft and the other hard—his character will still differ essentially. If both have motion, the one will seek in dissipation, the other energetically; and these differences will extend to their sentiments and their professions. This is easily seen in artists so circumstanced.

Hard hands, though not insensible to love, know little tenderness; soft hands are more capable of tenderness than of love. Firm hands and delicate fingers, and delicate without softness, show an extended and active intelligence. This hand—becomes hard with difficulty, though under severe labour; the naturally hard hand, on the contrary, hardens still more with extreme fatigue.

**A FIGHT WITH AN EAGLE.**  
(New York Tribune.)  
Lewis Williams, who lives in an isolated spot in the Preston mountains, West Virginia, having set a trap to capture a fox, which he had been told was in the neighbourhood, he went out yesterday morning to look at it and found it gone. The trap had been chained to a small stake in the ground and this had been pulled up and was missing, with the trap and chain. On his way home he searched for the fox, and found it in a hole in a tree, and he saw the animal Mr. Williams saw a quarter of a mile or so from his house. They were cawing furiously and circling around above the tree-top in one particular spot. Mr. Williams proceeded, and when he heard the rattling of a chain and simultaneously an enormous bird strutted out from behind a tree, dragging the missing trap, chain and stake. The jaws of the trap were fastened to one leg of the bird, which was a bald eagle of the largest size.

The eagle flew from the ground and was rising with difficulty toward the top of a tall, dead tree. Williams fired at it, aiming one of its wings, and it fell to the ground. Thinking to capture the bird alive Williams approached it, but in spite of its crippled wing and the burden of the trap on its leg, the bird flew at him and attacked him with such fury that he turned and fled from the woods.

Hurrying back home, Williams, without saying anything to the people, proceeded to set a fox trap. On his way back to the woods he noticed that the fox, which had been chained to a small stake in the ground and this had been pulled up and was missing, with the trap and chain. On his way home he searched for the fox, and found it in a hole in a tree, and he saw the animal Mr. Williams saw a quarter of a mile or so from his house. They were cawing furiously and circling around above the tree-top in one particular spot. Mr. Williams proceeded, and when he heard the rattling of a chain and simultaneously an enormous bird strutted out from behind a tree, dragging the missing trap, chain and stake. The jaws of the trap were fastened to one leg of the bird, which was a bald eagle of the largest size.

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## To Let.

## GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRATA EAST AND WANDOLAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, April 26, 1892. 767

## SUNNYSIDE TO LET, from 1st

January, 1895.

Apply to

J. J. FRANCIS.

Hongkong, December 10, 1884. 2070

## TO LET.

NO. 1 and 3, RICHMOND TERRACE, Bon-

ham Road.

The PREMISES lately occupied by Messrs.

SAYLE & Co. ("Victoria Exchange") in

Queen's Road, with Dwelling-house above

and Godown on Ground-floor. To be let

either in conjunction with Store or separately.

For Particulars apply to

H. A. WOOLNOUTH,

Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, October 11, 1884. 1731

## TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 39,

Gate Road. Possession from 1st

January, 1895.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2104

## TO LET.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late HOTEL

DE L'UNIVERS), Single Rooms or

SUITES OF APARTMENTS.

No. 7, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

No. 23, PRATA CENTRAL.

No. 41, GRADIAN STREET.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1884. 2165

## Insurance.

## NOTICE.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept

Risks on Fire at Godowns at 1

per cent. not premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 932

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George the First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either

here in London, or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

## THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are

prepared to grant Policies on MARINE

RISKS to all parts of the World, at current

rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

It is required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

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